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5. A method of generating a manipulated output image by means of a digital camera, the method comprising the steps of:

- capturing a focused image using an automatic focusing technique generating focus settings;
- generating a manipulated output image by applying a digital image manipulating process to the captured focused image, the digital image manipulating process utilizing the focus settings.

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8. A method of generating a digital image according to claim 6, further including the step of printing out the manipulated image by means of a printing mechanism inbuilt into the digital camera